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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CISCO II PROJECT MANAGER BAKER

REF: ASMARA 245

1. HAVE DISCUSSED QUESTION OF BAKER'S TRAVEL WITH BECK, WHO SEES NO PURPOSE IN BAKER'S VISIT TO KHARTOUM IF HE CANNOT ARRIVE MARCH 17. BECK SAYS THAT HE AND BAKER COULD PROFITABLY USE TIME TOGETHER FOR COMPANY BUSINESS WHILE WAITING FOR, BUT UNRELATED TO, RELEASE OF CISCO II. BECK INTENDS LEAVE KHARTOUM FOR ETHIOPIA ON MARCH 20 IN ANY CASE.

2. FOR OUR PART, WE SEE NO REASON FOR BAKER TO COME TO KHARTOUM SINCE BECK CAN HANDLE ALL MATTERS INVOLVED IN RELEASE OF CISCO II. WE WOULD THUS APPRECIATE GENTLE EFFORT TO DISSUADE BAKER FROM MAKING TRIP AT THIS TIME. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. THREE SUITCASES FOR CAMPBELL AND HARELL, AS WELL AS BRIEFCASE FOR HARRELL AND MICHALKE'S CHECKBOOK HAVE ARRIVED KHARTOUM. BREWER

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